



## FIFTY THOUSAND KILLED

Armenian Atrocities in Eastern Turkey.

## NO QUARTER AND NO MERCY

Letters Received From Reliable Sources. Men, Women and Children Butchered Like Sheep. Thirty-Five Villages Burned. Indescribable Outrages.

By Southern Associated Press.  
BOSTON, January 1.—Letters have been received by well-known parties in this city from reliable sources in Turkey, giving still further testimony regarding the outrages in Eastern Turkey. The following letters come from a city not a great distance from the scene of the outrage. The writer is a man in whom the greatest confidence may be placed, who has spent more than a third of a century in that region and knows the country and people perfectly. This testimony is from a source which is entirely independent of any which has been given before. Later accounts increase, if possible, the horrors of what has taken place. The letter just received is as follows:

The Armenians, oppressed by Kurds and Turks, said they could not pay taxes to both Kurds and government. Plundered and oppressed by the Kurds, they resisted them and there was some killing. Then false reports were sent to Constantinople that the Armenians were in arms in rebellion and orders were sent to the Muslems at Erzurum to exterminate them, root and branch. The order read before all the chief cities of Eastern Turkey, was: "Whoever spares man, woman or child is disloyal."

The region was surrounded by soldiers of the army and 20,000 Kurds, who are said to have been massed there. Then they advanced upon the cities, slaughtering the people like a flock of sheep and continued this to advance for days. No quarter was given, no mercy shown. Men, women, children were shot down and butchered like sheep. Probably, when they were set upon in this way, some tried to save their lives and resisted in self defense, while those who could fled in all directions, but the majority were slain.

The most probable estimate is 50,000 killed, 35 villages plundered and burned. Women were outraged and then butchered. A priest was taken to the roof of his church and hacked to pieces and set on fire. A large number of women and girls, collected in a church, were kept for days, violated by the brutal soldiers and then murdered. It is said the number was so large that the blood flowed out of the church door.

The soldiers contended over a beautiful girl, they wanted to preserve her but she too was killed. Every effort is being made and will be made to falsify the facts and pull wool over the eyes of European Governments.

As a confirmation of the report, the other day several hundred soldiers were returning from the seat of war and at a village near us one was heard to say that he with his own hand had killed thirty pregnant women. Some who felt some shame for their atrocious deeds say: "What could we do? We were under orders."

## A BRILLIANT DISPLAY.

Parade of the Berlin Garrison. The Emperor's Speech to Officers.

By Southern Associated Press.  
BERLIN, January 1.—The mild weather and bright sunshine attracted large crowds of people to witness the parade of the Berlin garrison to day. At noon the troops of the garrison marched through Unter den Linden, the color company and band leading in front of the arsenal, where the entire staff of officers, including Prince Armin, of Bavaria; Prince George, of Saxony, and Prince Leopold, of Prussia, were assembled to receive the vanguard of the day. The Emperor walked from the Castle to the arsenal, and after reviewing the troops by companies, returned to the Castle in the same way, the crowd cheering him as he passed.

The Emperor addressed the officers, saying: "We stand in the face of serious times, but as in 1870 when the Prince of the German nation stood together in triumph over a foreign enemy, so to-day they stand together in the presence of their royal commander giving shining proofs of the union of Germany's Princes and her people. Germany will also triumph over the more serious internal foe, which is confronting the Empire. The army is the fundamental basis of our Empire, for the army is the nation armed."

If you have failed to be cured by other medicines, try Dr. Reeves' herb remedies, Office, 257 Queen.

## McBRYDE PRESIDES.

Executive Council of the American Federation of Labor.

New York, January 1.—The new executive council of the American Federation of Labor met to-day at the rooms of the Federation, at No. 14 Clinton street.

John McBryde, the newly elected president of the American Federation of Labor, who came here on Sunday from his home in Columbus, Ohio, called the council to order this morning at 10:30 o'clock.

The other members of the council present were P. J. McGuire, first vice-president; James Dalton, second vice-president; Rhody Heman, third vice-president; Thomas Elderkin, fourth vice-president; A. McElrath, secretary, and John E. Lennon, treasurer. Ex-President Gompers was on hand with the books, accounts and other records of the office, which will be turned over to President McBryde and the new council.

This session of the Council is of more than ordinary interest and importance, as it will be the last of the meetings of the Executive Council held here, as the headquarters of the Federation will be removed to Indianapolis, Ind.

The proceedings to day were held with closed doors. The Council will remain in session several days.

## FROM THE ORIENT.

The British Suddenly Ordered to Chefoo. A New Council of Safety.

By Southern Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, January 1.—A special cable dispatch to the Herald from Shanghai says: The whole British squadron has been suddenly ordered to Chefoo from Chusan. This indicates that some new development in the situation is impending.

Chang Yin Hoon, formerly Chinese Minister to the United States, imperial peace envoy from Peking, is en route for Japan. It is stated that a council of safety, consisting of Prince Kung, uncle of the Emperor; Chang Chi Tung, Vice Roy of Nankin; Li Kuei Kih, his predecessor, and now reported to have superseded Li Hung Chang; Wang Wen Shou, Vice Roy of Yunnan, and Shao Yin Lien, who was rejected by Japan as peace commissioner, has superseded the Grand Council in the management of affairs and in devising means for saving the Empire. The Emperor's present counselors are shelved.

No military movements worth regarding are reported.

## THE NEW CHINESE COMMANDER.

LONDON, January 1.—A dispatch to the Central News from Peking, says that Liu Kun Yi, Vice Roy of Liang Kiang, who has been appointed to the head of the Chinese army, is preparing to start for the front to assume supreme command of the troops.

The old Japanese fleet, together with a new squadron of war vessels is cruising off the Shan Tung promontory.

## AN ATROCIOUS ROBBERY.

An Old Man Tortured by Being Placed on a Hot Stove.

By Southern Associated Press.  
DETROIT, Ill., January 1.—One of the most atrocious robberies ever recorded in this country took place a week ago Sunday evening, the facts of which never came to light until yesterday. Just east of the city lives an old man named William Flory, who owns eighty acres of fine land. He has always lived by himself, and it was generally known in the neighborhood that he had money. On the night of December 23d three masked men gained admission to the house on some pretext and overpowered the old man. They demanded his money, but he denied having any.

Then they built a fire in the coal stove and held Flory's hands on the top until he told them where to find \$500. Then to make him tell where to find more they forced him to sit on the stove. They tortured the old man from 11 to 1 o'clock, and when they left they carried \$1,000, of which \$1,020 was in gold. Old Flory was afraid to tell of the affair for fear it would attract other robbers to the place.

## A Valuable Chest.

TACOMA, Wash.—"I have used your Simmons Liver Regulator and can conscientiously say it is the King of all Liver Medicines. I consider it a medicine chest in itself."—Geo. W. Jackson. Your druggist sells it in a powder or liquid, the powder to be taken dry, or made into a tea.

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## Just for Fun.

The Virginia Dairy Lunch will have turkey sandwiches on New Year's day for 5 cents each. Open all night. 99 Main street.

## MR. CLEVELAND AT HOME

New Year's Reception at the White House.

## AN ANNUAL OBJECT LESSON.

Simplicity of American Institutions. Beautiful Floral Decorations. Double Columns of Army and Navy Officers. Mrs. Cleveland and Friends.

By Southern Associated Press

WASHINGTON, December 1.—The President was at home to all the world who chose to visit the White-house to-day, and with his official family repeated the annual object lesson in the simplicity and impressiveness of the American republican institutions in the United States.

The interior of the White House was decorated to-day with masses of palms, ferns and other potted plants about the parlors, banks of flowers on the mantels and curtains of sunlight before the mirrors. The oval blue room, where the receiving party stood, was profusely adorned and all the rooms were illuminated wholly by the electric light.

The weather was clear and bright with brilliant sunshine. The approaches to the Executive Mansion were occupied by double columns of army and navy officers, stretching away from the portico beyond the gates. The red tasseled helmets of the artillery, the yellow of the cavalry, the white of the infantry, the black plumed chasseurs of the navy showed distinctly above the sea of dark blue uniforms, resplendent with gold trimmings, while beneath the great porch eaves rapidly deposited the brilliantly attired members of the Diplomatic Corps, and along the avenue, extended down the side streets, stood long lines of organizations and private citizens awaiting their turn to shake hands with the President. Crowding into the last inch of remaining space within sight of the White House were thousands who had been attracted by the gay scene.

Promptly at 11 o'clock the Marine Band, stationed in the main corridor, burst forth with "Hail to the Chief," as the receiving party descended the broad stairway from the private apartments and took their places in the blue room, the President being nearest the red room door, through which the guests entered. At his right stood Mrs. Cleveland and beyond in the line were Mrs. Gresham, Mrs. Carlisle, Mrs. Lamont, Mrs. Olney, Mrs. Bissell, Mrs. Herbert and Mrs. Morton. Mrs. Stevenson was in North Carolina with the Vice President at the bedside of their invalid daughter and Mrs. Hoke Smith was ill. Back of the receiving line were the following invited guests of Mrs. Cleveland: Mrs. Perrine, Mrs. Cleveland's mother; Mrs. Fuller, wife of the Chief Justice; Mrs. Schofield, wife of the general commanding the army; Mrs. Casey, wife of Chief of Army Engineers; Mrs. Thayer, wife of the private secretary; Mrs. McAdoo, wife of Assistant Secretary of the Navy; Mrs. Walker and Ramsey, wives of the admirals; Mrs. Chadwick, wife of the Chief of Naval Equipment; Mrs. Heywood, wife of the Commandant of the Marine Corps; Mrs. Sherman, Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. McChesno, wives of the Senators; Mrs. Crisp and Miss Bertha Crisp, wife and daughter of the Speaker of the House; Miss Inez Fielder, Mrs. Cocoran, Mrs. Strauss, Mrs. Cateches, Mrs. Daniels and Mrs. Hendrix, wives of the Representatives; Miss Murphy and Miss Voorhies, daughters of the Senator; Mrs. Maxwell, wife of the Assistant Postmaster-General; Mrs. Bowler, wife of the Comptroller of the Treasury; Mrs. Eekels, wife of the Comptroller of the Currency, and many others of note.

Col. John M. Wilson, corps of engineers, U. S. A., assisted by Lieut. J. C. Gilmore, Fourth Artillery, made the presentations in the following order:

At 11 a. m.—The members of the Cabinet and the Diplomatic Corps.  
At 11:15—The Chief Justice, the Associate Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States, the Judges of the United States Court of Claims, the Judges of the Court of Appeals and the Judges of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia.

At 11:25—Senators, Representatives and Delegates in Congress, the Commissioners of the District of Columbia and the judicial officers of the district, ex-members of the Cabinet and ex-Ministers of the United States.

At 12:10—the officers of the army, the navy and the marine corps.

At 12 m.—The Regents and the secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, the Civil Service Commissioners, the Interstate Commerce Commission, the assistant secretaries of the departments, the assistant Postmaster General, the Solicitor-General, the assistant Attorney General, the Commis-

sioner of Fisheries, the heads of the bureaus of the several departments, and the president of the Columbian Institute for the Deaf and Dumb.

At 12:15 p. m.—The Associated Veterans of the war of 1846, the Grand Army of the Republic, the Loyal Legion, the Union Veterans' Legion and the members of the Oldest Inhabitants' Association of the District of Columbia.

At 12:35 p. m.—The public. Secretaries Gresham, Carlisle, Lamont, Attorney General Olney, Postmaster General Bissell, Secretaries Herbert Smith and Morton led the procession past the President, Mr. Gresham remaining to assist in announcing the names of the diplomats aided by Assistants Uhl, Koca-hill and Adee.

There were over 100 members of the diplomatic corps present, in the full court dress of their respective countries. They stayed only long enough to pay proper respect to the Chief Executive and then departed for their breakfast with Secretary Gresham.

By hurrying people along many were able to greet the President and his wife. By the time the populace began to pass through all those assisting had dropped out and Mrs. Cleveland bravely stood up alone, shaking hands at the rate of sixty a minute. Old and young, black and white were treated alike, and some, afflicted with "stage fright," after passing Mr. Cleveland, became aware of the presence of the first lady of the land only by her reaching out and grasping the hand that had just been dropped by the President.

There were no incidents of a sensational character. The usual crank failed to put in an appearance. One old man was present, however, who appeared to have a missive of some sort. He carried a voluminous document written in black and red ink, but it was an "address" he intended to present, he was prevented from so doing by the celerity with which he was moved through the room.

One patriotic youngster in his father's arms removed his cap and shouted: "Hurrah for Grover!" while his father was shaking hands with Mrs. Cleveland. A man on crutches, with both legs crippled, was asked by Mrs. Cleveland to sit down and rest, which he did, to the great delight of himself and wife, until the ceremony was over.

"Grandmother" Chapman, aged 85, was invited behind the lines to meet. An amusing incident occurred when a doorkeeper attempted to prevent the passage of Secretary Lamont, and earlier in the day, when the entrance to the blue room of Col. Wilson, Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds, in all the glory of his full dress uniform, was barred by one of his inferior officers, who did not recognize him.

## THE NEW COURTS.

The First Session to be Held Next Monday.

Norfolk now has two courts of equal dignity and importance, and while the Governor has so far failed to name the person who will preside over the Criminal Court, all of the machinery provided by the last Legislature will be put in motion and will move off as smoothly as if the successor to Mr. Wilcox was upon the bench. Judge W. B. Martin is now upon the bench of the Law and Chancery Court. Mr. J. A. Coleman, the senior deputy in the Clerk's office, will have special charge of the clerical work of this court.

Judge Brooke will preside over the Criminal Court for the present, with Mr. Hugh G. Miller as clerk. The first term of the Corporation Court under the changed conditions will begin next Monday. The first term of the Law and Chancery Court begins on the third Monday in January and the third Monday every month thereafter. The Criminal Court was created for the purpose of disposing of, with greater dispatch, the numerous criminal cases carried from term to term and will likely reduce to some extent the fees of the Sheriff. It is not generally known, but is nevertheless a fact that outside of the amount paid for feeding prisoners confined in jail the office is not worth more than \$1,000 per year.

155 Main street, J. J. Fisher, Photographer.

Twelve cabinets and one box 29 crayon, 35. Remember, head of Old Market Square.

## January Clearing Sale.

Before taking inventory, we will begin Monday, December 31st, to offer the balance of our stock of ladies' and children's cloaks less than cost. Our prices on dress goods, winter underwear for ladies, gents and children at greatly reduced prices. Call early if you want some good bargains. Levy Bros., 171 Main street.

We can suit you with fine umbrellas, canes and gloves for New Year presents, at the lowest prices. L. J. Oliver & Co., hatters, 111 Main street.

## EMANCIPATION CELEBRATED

A Very Creditable Demonstration.

## PARADE AND SPEECH-MAKING

The Colored People Rejoice and Make Glad That They Are American Freemen. Interesting Exercises at St. John's Church.

The Afro American citizens of Norfolk yesterday celebrated the thirty-first year of their freedom. The past quarter of a century has been eventful years in the history of this country—years in which, on a parched battle field, the Sunny South has developed into the most progressive and prosperous section of the Union; a strong competitor for all lines of trade, a competent manufacturer of all raw materials and acknowledged the world over as a certain and profitable field for the investment of capital.

During the past thirty one years the negroes of the South have been furnished the means of public education, which, especially in the cities, they have put to good account, and in Norfolk many of them are well educated, and make honorable, law-abiding citizens. Many of them own comfortable homes and have erected handsome churches, which, as a rule, are liberally supported.

## THE EMANCIPATION FESTIVITY.

The emancipation festivity is their greatest holiday, a day observed with all the joyous enthusiasm of their nature, and their demonstrations have in the past been of an orderly and creditable character.

Some months ago the colored people perfected their arrangements for the celebration of 1895. They elected James P. Carter president and Chas. Beslow, Geo. Johnson, James Wilson, J. T. Gardner, Stephen Wilson and Frank Carter, vice presidents, with E. W. Gould secretary, Jas. M. Collins assistant secretary, and Lewis Dawley treasurer.

Various committees were appointed and the programme of exercises was carried out with praiseworthy exactness. The procession formed on Nicholson street yesterday at 1 o'clock and marched to Smith, to Princess Anne avenue, to Church, to Johnson avenue, to Chapel, to Main, to Granby, to Freemason, to Botetourt, to York, to Boush, to Queen, to Cumberland, to Eute, and thence to St. John's A. M. E. Church, where appropriate exercises were held. There were about 1,000 people in line, many of them riding excellent horses and others in conveyances, while a score or more rode "cycles."

## THE CLOSING EXERCISES.

R. M. Jones was chief marshal; with Daniel Langley, George W. Gordon, J. J. Parker, D. Stalling and D. H. Sherman as aids. There were seven divisions, designated by various decorations. The colored military companies, various societies, Grand Army of the Republic veterans being conspicuous.

St. John's Church, one of the largest in the city, was appropriately decorated, and more than 1,500 people were present to witness the exercises, which were as follows:

Singing anthem, by church choir; prayer, Rev. A. L. Gaines; singing, selected choir; presentation of the officers, by Rev. R. H. Bowling; president's introductory; officers' reports; reading proclamation, by Miss Hattie Durham; poem, by Miss Mary E. Lee; oration, by Mr. Geo. L. Pryor; benediction, by Rev. J. M. Young.

## TO BE SENATOR.

By Southern Associated Press.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., January 1.—J. B. Floyd, ex State Senator, to night announces himself a candidate for United States Senator to succeed Camden. Mr. Floyd is a Republican and in strong opposition to Stephen B. Elkins. Floyd recently left the Democratic party and has been elected once on the Republican ticket to the lower house of the Legislature.

Theatrical people suffer greatly from chapped faces, produced by the daily application of paint. Nothing is so effective in curing chapped hands or faces as Quatrol Face Wash. It is used by members of the "Fencing Master" opera company, "Robin Hood" opera company, Gorton's Famous New Orleans Minstrels and many others.

## Slaughter Sale of Winter Wraps and Fur Capes.

Brown and black Martin capes worth \$10, sale price \$2.50; Martin capes worth \$30, sale price, \$10; Persian lamb capes worth \$25, sale price, \$15. Cloth coats and capes at way down prices. R. A. Saunders.

## SOLID UPBUILDING.

Annual Review of Southern Business Conditions.

By Southern Associated Press.  
BALTIMORE, January 1.—In its annual review of Southern conditions, the Manufacturers' Record says: The industrial situation in the South during the past year was characterized by a steeper re-establishment of confidence and a slow but solid upbuilding of manufacturing interests. Legislative problems of national moment hung in uncertainty during the greater portion of the year. The panicky feeling of the two previous years occasionally made its influence felt, and the attitude of foreign investors towards American securities continued as a depressing factor.

The year has been a period of recuperation more than progress. Capitalists have been slow to foster new enterprises, and only those established their support whose environment has offered the most encouraging and legitimate prospects.

The investor became an investigator during the year, and well planned industries benefited thereby. Enduring good results to the South from this movement and its significance is already shown by a wider and more personal acquaintance of the investing public with its resources.

The record of progress made during the year evidences a well defined preference for Southern investments and reflects a more general existence of favorable impressions that, with the full restoration of confidence in the business world will influence a considerable tide of capital towards Southern channels, and as the aspects of things for the New Year are more cheerful than those which ushered in 1894, it is a perfectly reasonable deduction to look for greater prosperity and greater progress in 1895.

## A Railroad Rent.

By Southern Associated Press.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., January 1.—On Saturday the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company completed the purchase of the Monongahela River road in West Virginia, extending from Fairmont to Clarksburg, a distance of about thirty miles. It is also said a deal was consummated by which the Baltimore and Ohio gets possession of the West Virginia and Pittsburgh road, which extends from Clarksburg to Camden, on the Gauley, a distance of 100 miles. This gives the Baltimore and Ohio a direct line from Pittsburg to the latter point.

The plan is to extend the line from Camden to Charleston, through the interior of West Virginia, where it will connect with the Chesapeake and Ohio, giving the Baltimore and Ohio a direct line through the most valuable coal and timber sections of West Virginia. Both these lines have been run in connection with the Baltimore and Ohio since the completion of the State line branch.

The roads will go into the possession of the Baltimore and Ohio tomorrow. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company and also the Van Hook have been endeavoring to get possession of them for several months.

## Just What You Want.

A large and selected line of umbrellas, canes and gloves for Xmas presents at special low prices from to-day. L. Jack Oliver & Co., hatters, 111 Main street.

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A new lot of gents' calf lined winter tan shoes at \$3. Ask to see the wet weather shoes, the only one of the kind in this market, at M. J. Madden's, 305 Church street, nearly opposite Wood street.

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